

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—Do not the figures of the unemployed educated classes disclose that their condition is deteriorating?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Their condition is not deteriorating.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—Do not the educated classes come mostly from the middle class?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not share that view.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—Has not the cost of living of the middle class increased?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—For the last several months, it is not going up. On the other hand, it is going down.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—In general, I am asking?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, I am also replying in general.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—Regarding the answer to (b), do not the Government consider it desirable to conduct a survey?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Not practicable.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—Have not the middle class people been the backbone of the society from time immemorial?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—So many people are being said to be the backbone and it is difficult for me to determine who is the backbone.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—Is it the idea of the Government to liquidate the middle class?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is not a proper supplementary.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has not the Planning Commission suggested that it is desirable to conduct such a survey?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—If the Commission takes up the survey, the State Governments are bound to help them in that work.

State's Second Five-Year Plan.

Q.—411. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) steps taken by the State Government to prepare the Second Five-Year Plan;

(b) the nature and scope of the plan;

(c) the various works included in the plan;

(d) the cost of the plan (district-wise details may be given)?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Heads of Development Departments have been requested to formulate schemes for the Second Five-Year Plan and to send them.

(b) Proposals in this behalf are yet to be finalised.

(c) *Vide* reply to sub-question (b).

(d) This can be estimated only after finalised proposals are ready.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Heads of Departments sent the proposals?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—They have not.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the probable estimate of all the proposals?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have replied that it is not possible now to give the final figures.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has the Second Five-Year Plan more industrial bias than agricultural bias?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is that planning from the bottom or from the top?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—From both.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will it lay more emphasis on village planning, town planning and district planning than on State planning?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is all-round planning.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government included plans for solving the unemployment problem?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In fact the whole plan is meant to give employment.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Does it contain any plan for prevention of recurring famine in the scarcity areas of the State?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.